

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2200 - HB 2133

February 29, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines “broadband Internet service” to mean an asymmetrical connection to the Internet from a home computer with an expected download data transfer of at least one and one-half megabits per second, or, after July 1, 2016, an expected download data transfer of at least twenty-five megabits per second.

Requires the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), to prepare an annual report that lists the highest broadband Internet download speed that each holder of a state-issued certificate of franchise authority advertises to customers located in each county. This report shall be compiled and completed within the existing resources of TRA.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- Based on information from TRA, the Authority will obtain the required information from cable operators or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in the normal course of business using existing employees. Any fiscal impact on state government is estimated to be not significant.

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

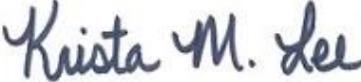
Assumption:

- The provisions of this bill will not impact commerce or jobs in Tennessee.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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